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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## BANKS.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

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On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.

RESERVE FUND, £220,000.

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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Entertainment.

### INAUGURAL CONCERT.

### NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

A Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will be given in the

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL,

Fletcher's Buildings, Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY,

18th DECEMBER, at 8.30 P.M.

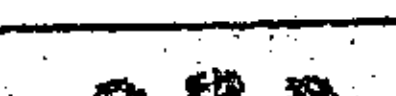
The proceeds to be devoted to the Finance of the Institution.

Programmes will be issued.

Tickets—Price \$1—may be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who will also receive donations to the funds of the Hall.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879. del9

## Intimations.



## TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RECEIVED by the TENDERS until 12 Noon, MONDAY, the 15th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

J. MUSKETT, Captain, Treasurer.

Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 12th Dec., 1879. del4

## DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—

No. 7, ARNOTHURST ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:—

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES; JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABBINETS.

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HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS.

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### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received, Specially for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A few LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Japanese DRESSING GOWNS,

Very Richly Embroidered.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879. del7

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

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DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 16th December, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of JAPANESE and CHINESE WARE, comprising:—Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Porcelain Vases, Jars, Bowls, Plates, Cups, Boxes, and Ornaments.

Lacquered Ware, Tortoise-shell Cabinets, and Cigar Cases; Brooches, Earrings, Swords, Fan-knives, Ivory Carvings, Bronzes, and Straw Toys.

Silk and Crape Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Scarves, Embroidered Gowns, and Bed Quilts.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 12, 1879. del6

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMMENCING on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., the NIGHT BOAT will leave Canton for Hongkong on SATURDAY, instead of SUNDAYS, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879. del4

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Stores-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 15th December, 1879, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Steel Files, Hoses, Boats, Lignum Vitæ, Glass, Knives, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1879. del5

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "MORAY,"

M. J. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. del6

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATON APOAR,"

Captain A. B. MACAVISSA, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. del6

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 Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.  
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 Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.  
 Do. PICKLED LIMES.  
 Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.  
 Do. ASPARAGUS.  
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 Do. Assorted PICKLES.  
 Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.  
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 Mess' PORK and BEEF.  
 BORDEN'S Condensed MILK  
 (very fresh).  
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 HOUSEHOLD STORES.

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 Assorted German SAUSAGES.  
 Do. Do. VEGETABLES.  
 Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

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 Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.  
 Truffled SAUSAGES.  
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**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM**  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship**  
**THIBET, Captain P. H. TORRICK,** will  
 leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 17th  
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For further Particulars, apply to  
**A. MOLLER, Superintendent.**  
 Hongkong, December 8, 1879. del8

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 Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
 DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking  
 Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the  
 United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
 portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
 Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
 Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
 land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
 Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
 and South America by the Company's and  
 connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
 England, France, and Germany by all  
 trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
 Freight will be received on board until 4  
 p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages  
 will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
 same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
 marked to address in full; value of same  
 is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
 Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
 Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
 Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
 For further information as to Passage  
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 Hongkong, November 20, 1879. del8

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 Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
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 Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
 Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL  
 PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
 until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
 should be marked to address in full; value  
 of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
 SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
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 Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
 Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
 San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
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**H. M. BLANCHARD,**  
 Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. jal3

## To Let.

**THE BASEMENT OF HOUSE, No. 4,**  
 Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65  
 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses")  
 with possession on 1st January, proximo.  
 Apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. jal

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**SIX ROOMS,** upon BONHAM and  
 ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER,  
 FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE  
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 Apply to  
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**A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-**  
**DOWN,** Situated upon MARINE LOT  
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 Also, the two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and  
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**BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.**  
 Apply to  
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**TO LET.**  
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**POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all**  
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 Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest  
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 of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
 annually distributed among all Contributors  
 of Business in proportion to the Premium  
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**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**  
 Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c90

## Insurances.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**(LIMITED.)**  
**NOTICE.**

**POLICIES** granted at current rates on  
 Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
 In accordance with the Company's Articles  
 of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
 are distributed annually to Contributors  
 whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
 to the net amount of Premium contributed  
 by each, the remaining third being carried  
 to Reserve Fund.

**J. BRADLEE SMITH,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

**THE Underigned are prepared to grant**  
 Policies against Fire to the extent of  
 \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
 therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
 Discount of 20% on the Premium.

**NORTON & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

**AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of**  
 China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
 Saigon and Penang.  
 Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
 granted at the rates of Premium current at  
 the above mentioned Ports.

**NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.**  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
**THE Underigned are prepared to grant**  
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
 Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
 and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
 for their decision.  
 If required, protection will be granted on  
 first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
 Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
 posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER**  
**of**  
**His Majesty King George The First,**  
**A. D. 1720.**

**THE Underigned having been appointed**  
 Agents for the above Corporation are  
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
**Marine Department.**

Policies at current rates payable either  
 here, in London or at the principal Ports  
 of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
 Policies issued for long or short periods at  
 current rates: A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**  
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
 £5,000 at reduced rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF**  
**MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

**ESTABLISHED 1824.**  
 Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
 of which is paid up £ 100,000  
 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
 Annual Income £ 250,000

**THE Underigned have been appointed**  
 Agents for the above Corporation at  
 Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
 and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
 Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**THE Underigned, Agents for the above**  
 Company, are prepared to grant In-  
 surances at current rates.

**MELOHERS & Co.,**  
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**Incorporated by Royal Charter and**  
**Special Acts of Parliament.**

**ESTABLISHED 1809.**  
**CAPITAL £2,000,000.**

**THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong**  
 for the above Company, are prepared  
 to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
 on Merchandise, in the same, at the  
 usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 6, 1874.

## Intimations.

**YOUNG CHUN CHONG—I was a**  
 Steward on board the Princess Char-  
 lotte nearly 15 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT)  
 had shown me to make MILE PUNCH WINE,  
 and I have followed doing the same and  
 used Superior Materials or Stuff which is  
 made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drunk  
 at any time without pernicious effect. Now  
 I wish to be established on shore.—No. 62,  
 WELLINGTON STREET.

**QUAN CHEONG.**  
 Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-**  
**PANY, LIMITED.**

**THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company**  
 will be CLOSED on the 20th Inst.  
 until the 3rd Proximo, both days included.

**A. NEWTON,**  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja3

**TAKASIMA COLLIERY.**  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AGENTS.**

**FOR SALE, Large and Small COAL.**  
 Apply at the OFFICES, No. 7, QUEEN'S  
 ROAD CENTRAL; or to  
**THOS. G. GLOVER, East Point.**  
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. jal

**LOST.**  
**A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY**  
**TICKETS or Emeralds from**  
 MANILA, November 11th, containing the  
 following Numbers, for the December  
 drawing—

28 Tickets,.....No.	1,940 @	1,962
23 " " "	2,623 " "	2,645
23 " " "	3,768 " "	3,790
23 " " "	4,397 " "	4,419
23 " " "	5,845 " "	5,870
24 " " "	6,196 " "	6,219
24 " " "	7,790 " "	7,815
24 " " "	8,479 " "	8,502
24 " " "	9,081 " "	9,104
24 " " "	10,471 " "	10,494
24 " " "	11,496 " "	11,519

The Manila Government have been noti-  
 fied of the Loss, and any Prizes which may  
 be drawn on the above Tickets will not be  
 paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if  
 necessary, by Returning the package to the  
 Underigned.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

**LOST.**  
**A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER,**  
 answers to the name of "PUNCH."  
 Small white spot on breast.  
 \$5 Reward will be given.  
 Address: No. 12, Praya East.  
 Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

**FROM and after the Chinese New Year's**  
 day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese  
 Mail will be issued DAILY instead of  
 WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, how-  
 ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-  
 tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.  
 The charges for advertisements are now  
 assimilated to those of the China Mail.  
 The unusual success which has attended  
 the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable  
 medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual  
 circulation of one thousand copies. It is  
 already the most influential native journal  
 published, and enjoys considerable prestige  
 at the Ports of China and Japan, and at  
 Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Fran-  
 cisco and Australia.

**China Mail Office.**

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
**COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-**  
**SION AGENT.**  
 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
 LONDON.

**THE Colonial Press** supplied with News-  
 papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
 Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any  
 European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
 Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
 are regularly filed for the inspection of  
 Advertisers and the Public.

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**  
**TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE**  
**Chinese Mail.**

**TWO cents a character for the first 100**  
 characters, and one cent a character  
 beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and  
 half price for repetitions during the first  
 week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will  
 be charged only one half the amount of the  
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 half a year and longer will be allowed a  
 deduction of 25 percent on the total amount,  
 and contracts for more favourable terms  
 can be made.

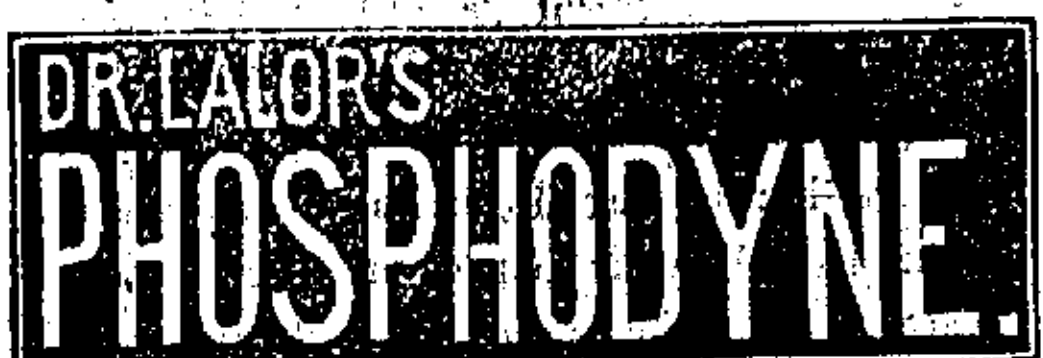
Efforts have been made to establish  
 Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in  
 all the ports and in the interior of China,  
 all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,  
 Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the  
 Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru  
 and other places which Chinese frequent.  
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## Intimations.

TRADE MARK.—Sanctioned by H. M. Government.

HEALTH, STRENGTH, &amp; ENERGY.



Trade Mark—"PHOSPHODYNE."  
Protected under the Trade Marks Act (38 and 39  
Vict., ch. 91). Enacted by the "Queen's  
Most Excellent Majesty," 20th  
August, 1875.

Certificates under this Act have been granted to  
Dr. R. D. LALOR, giving him the Sole Right  
the Trade Mark Phosphodyne in Eng-  
land, Australia, Africa, China,  
Canada, and India.

Discovered and so named, A.D.  
1862, by R. D. LALOR, M.D.

Pleasant to the Taste. The only Safe, Prompt,  
and Reliable, "PHOSPHORIC REMEDY" for  
Overworked Brain, Worry, Anxiety, Excitement,  
Late Hours, Business Pressure, Nervous Prostration,  
Wasting Diseases, Asthmatic, Consumptive,  
Stomach and Liver Complaints, Impaired Nutri-  
tion, Impoverished Blood, Premature Decline,  
and all morbid Conditions of the System de-  
pendent upon the deficiency of Vital Force.

## PHOSPHODYNE

Purifies and Enriches the Blood; Clears the  
Skin; Thoroughly Invigorates the Brain,  
Nerves and Muscles; Re-energises the Failing  
Functions of Life, and thus Imparts Energy and  
Fresh Vitality to the Exhausted Nerve-Electric  
Force; and Rapidly Cures every form of Nervous  
Debility, Paralysis, Nervous, Mind, and Heart  
Diseases, from whatever cause.

**IMPORTANT TO EUROPEANS VISITING OR RESIDING IN HOT CLIMATES.**—Dr. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE has an enormous Sale in India, China, Africa, and other Hot Climates, from its possessing in the most perfectly assimilable form the essential Vitalising properties of Phosphorus, which re-animates the Exhausted Functions of Life when impaired by Heat or other causes. A very large number of Testimonials from all parts of the World, freely offered from private persons; Naval, Military, Scientific, and Professional Men who are well known, speak of its marvellous powers in Nervous Debility. Want of Stamina, Fevers, Malarious Diseases, and as a Liver Tonic.

Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6d. and 11s.

**CAUTION.**—The name, Dr. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE, is blown in the glass of each bottle, and the genuine PHOSPHODYNE is manufactured only at Dr. LALOR'S Laboratory, London, England. Medicine Vendors are hereby warned that Legal Proceedings will be taken against all Persons selling the Fraudulent Imitation after this Notice.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—Every bottle bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, Dr. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE, London, England, by Order of Her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners. IF NOT, IT IS A FORGERY.

DR. ROBERT D. LALOR,

Of Bay House, 32, Gainsford St., London, ENGLAND.

(The Sole Proprietor and Originator of Phosphodyne.)

is prepared to Prove the following Facts in any Court of Law in London, England, and he respectfully requests Medicine Vendors and the Public to assist the cause of Truth and Right, against Falsehood and Fraud.

**A BASE FRAUD** is being perpetrated by the Advertisement of a Worthless Imitation of Dr. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE in the Newspaper Press of India and the Colonies, the nature of which may be guessed from the fact that the originators of these Advertisements DO NOT, AND DARE NOT insert them in the Papers Published in the United Kingdom, neither may the Spurious Article, sought to be foisted upon the Public abroad, BE SOLD in the British Isles.

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Appointed Agents for Dr. Lalo's Phosphodyne in India and China—THACHER & Co., Bombay, Bencoolen, and Poona; SMITH, STANLEY & Co., and BATHURST & Co., Calcutta; B. ROBERTSON, Ceylon; O'HARA & Co., Bangalore; RANGGOON DISPENSARY, No. 215, Dalhousie Street; E. GILSON & Co., Lahore; J. LEWIS & Co., Shanghai; China; Hong Kong Dispensary, Hong Kong; and all the Leading Merchants in India and China.

Copies of Dr. Lalo's Prospectus, "Ten Origins of Life and Causes of Death," on the Phosphodyne Treatment, may be had on application to any of Dr. LALO'S Agents.

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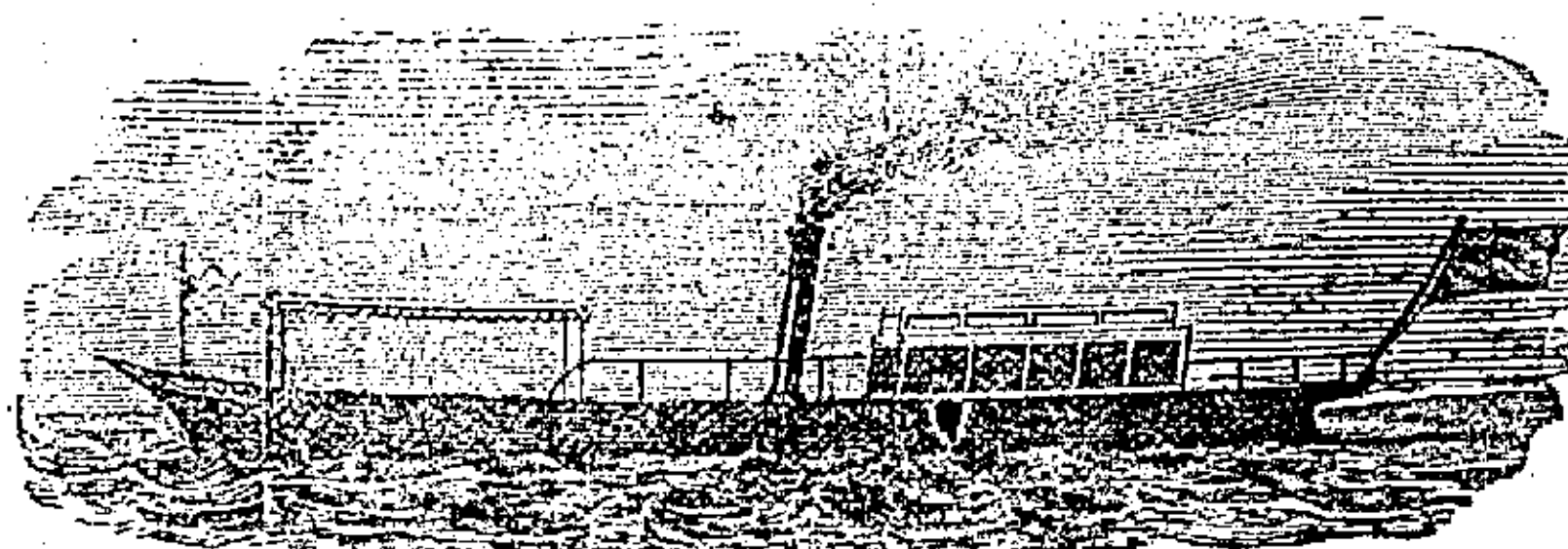


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Long experience has proved these famous remedies to be

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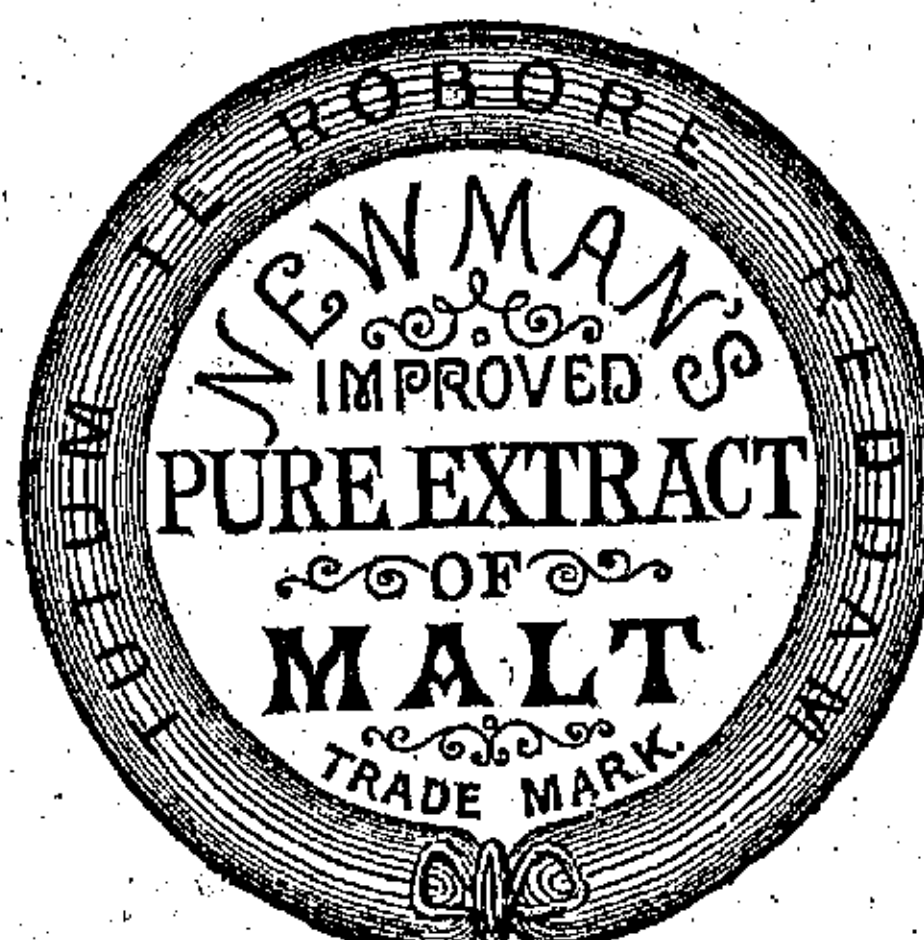
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PAPEES will be thankfully received

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.



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THE WEAK MADE STRONG.

BY

NEWMAN'S EXTRACT OF MALT.

Prepared from the finest Kentish Malt,

being non-fermented and free from Spirit,

as certified by Dr. Haasall and other

Analytical Chemists.

It is strongly recommended by the faculty,

and extensively used in the principal Hos-

pitals, and is particularly valuable in all cases

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well as being a most agreeable and efficient

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IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

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Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was

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which he regretted had been sworn to

Eminent Hospital Physicians of London

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The public, therefore, are cautioned

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Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet,

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CAPITAL, £1,100,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. de19

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 16th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

## ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on at this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. MR. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of Liquors, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply PICNIC PARTIES and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of SIX and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE RE-LAID.

English and American  
BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS  
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

## ORIENTAL HOTEL.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1879. tf

## COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE SHED and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

THE DIMENSIONS OF THE DOCK are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft. Office, 20, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. HEINRICH EBEL retired from our firm on the 22nd August last, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.

Hohow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HERTON & Co. Mr. LOUIS JUDELL is authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.

Hohow, Pakhol and Halphong,  
November 15th, 1879. de15

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September a.c. Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & Co.,  
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1879. 20c80

## Notices to Consignees.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arratoon* Apear, Captain A. B. MACAVATH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de14

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879. de15

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. A N A D Y R.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Gange*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow (Friday), the 12th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879. de18

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship *Gordon Castle*, Waring, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1879. de19

## BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL.

## FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. tf

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th Dec., at Noon, at his Auction

Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

20 cases TUMBLERS.

10 cases Rifles.

5 cases each 50 Tins of 1 catty Magenta Dyes.

An Invoice of Kerosine Hanging

Lamps, in Gilt and Bronze; Hall Lamps,

etc., etc.

100 boxes Candles.

3 cases Soda Crystals.

5 cases York Hams, tin-lined Cases.

25 cases one star Hennessy's Brandy.

Old Tom, LL Whisky, Guinness's

Stout, etc.

5 cases Loaf Sugar, small sized Loaves.

Borden's Milk, Sardines in ½ and ¼

tins, Fresh Green Peas, Olives, Pickles,

Table Vinegar, Jam, Marmalade, and

other Oilman's Stores.

15 pieces Cretonne for Furniture, etc.;

assorted patterns.

Tweeds, Cloth, Buckskins, Brown

Pilot Cloth, White Flannel in several

qualities, Scarlet Flannel, Magenta and

Self-color Flannel, Blue Serge, etc., etc.

150 pairs Scarlet Blankets.

100 pairs Green Blankets.

300 gross Brass Buttons.

11 coils Russian Hemp Packing.

1 case assorted Stationery and Sundries.

2 cases Union Shirtings.

Towels, Undershirts, Socks, etc., etc.

And a Variety of other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 13, 1879. de16

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR AMOY.

The Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

Capt. TALBOT, will be de-

spatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, the 14th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de14

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship

"ANCHISEN"

will be despatched at 4 p.m.

on MONDAY, 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de15

## FOR AMOY, TAMSUI &amp; TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship

"ALBAY,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at Day-

light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de18

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR SINGAPORE &amp; LONDON VIA CANAL.

The Steamship

"MERIONTHSHIRE,"

Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the

above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879.

## THEATRE ROYAL,

## CITY HALL.

## MISS ELICIA MAY

will give a

PERFORMANCE

for

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

On SATURDAY, 20th Dec., 1879,

being her

FAREWELL TO THE EAST,

assisted by

THE EMINENT TRAPECIAN

M. B. FAIRCLOUGH.

For Particulars, in future Advertisement.

DUNCAN MACALLUM,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de20

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th to the

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de20

## MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. *TAKASAGO MARU*, Capt.

YOUNG, due here on or about the

22nd Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 27th Dec., at Day-

light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 26th Dec.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

"YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de27

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

OSERON, German barque, Captain S. S.

Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge.—

Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG, German 3-masted schooner,

Captain Carl Oom.—Wiesler & Co.

PRIMO, German barque, Capt. Seestamp.—

Siemssen & Co.

UNDINE, German barque, Captain F.

Kruse.—Melchers & Co.

MOSBY B. TOWER, American barkentine,

Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J.

H. Kilbean.—Melchers & Co.

AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain

A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co.

JOHN NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. T.







Nautilus  
Nasus



## POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers, signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied money, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated below.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 3 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—  
Letters, 8 cents per 1 oz.  
Post Cards, 3 cents each.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Commercial Papers, 6 cents per 4 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:—

Letters, 12 cents per 1 oz.  
Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 4 cents each.  
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.  
Commercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Asiatic (N.E.), Bahama, Guatemala (N.E.), Hayti (N.E.), New Granada (N.E.), Panama (N.E.), and Venezuela (N.E.):—

Via Suez, Via S. Hampton, Via Brindisi, Via S. Francisco, or via S. Valparaiso.  
Letters, 12 30 34  
Registration, None 8 8  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 6 6 8

Bolivia, Costa Rica (N.E.), Ecuador (N.E.), Nicaragua (N.E.):—

Letters, 20 30 34  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 12 6 8  
Registration, 8 None None

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 12 12 16  
Registration, None None None  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 6 6 8

W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Uruguay:—

Letters, — 30 34  
Newspapers, — 4 6  
Books & Patterns, — 6 8  
Registration, — — —  
to British & Union — 8 8  
West Indies only, — 8 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

## LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

	Letters.	Registration.	Newspapers.	Books & Patterns.
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction.....	2	8	2	2
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin China, Penang, and the Philippines, by Private Ship.....	4	8	2	2
Between the above by Contract Mail.....	8	8	2	2

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—  
1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or of other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched, or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed, the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertaining thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, viz., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; or otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorized to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

## PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches

of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal, or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent in any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

## Miscellaneous Notices.

## Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 P.M. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unattached, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited, or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fakhof, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

## Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted to the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognized rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony."

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

## Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

## Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

\* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.  
2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.  
3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-delivery, or mis-direction of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.  
1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.  
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.  
3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by a steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

## Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but nevertheless it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong, immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed \$10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.  
Up to £2..... 18 cents.  
" £5..... 38 "  
" £7..... 54 "  
" £10..... 72 "

Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements).  
Up to \$25..... 15 cents.  
" 50..... 30 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.  
6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.  
7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.  
8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.  
9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

\* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## Unclaimed Correspondence,

December 12, 1879.

Let. Pap.		Let. Pap.	
Allen, E. L. B.	1	Marshall, Mrs.	1
Andrade, Jolo	1	Robert	1
Attack, Myan	1	regd. McDuer, Mrs	1
Ayoon	1	regd. McFarlane,	1
Azavedo, Jofo	1	Richard	1
R. do	1	McFarlane, Wm.	1
Baring, A.	1	regd. Moran, B.	1
Barker, G.	1	Moreno, Capt.	2
Beaufre, Arthur	1	card C. C.	4
Benkmann, Carl	1	card Morgenroth, G.	2
Bourbon, Chas.	1	card Murphy, F.	1
Brathwaite, Capt.	1	Neld, Mathew	1
Bruteberg, Ould C.	2	Ng Ah On	1
Brown, J.	2	Nicholson,	1
Brown, Capt.	1	Alex. (seaman)	1
A. B.	1	Nicolas, SanDiego	2
Cararo, Sig. E.	1	card Nielsen, F. C.	1
Chalmerton, M.	1	O'Brien, Timothy	1
Colby, Mrs	1	Olive, Monsr. R.	2
Craig, H. enry	1	Page, John Ed.	2
Davis, G.	1	Pattison, Mrs. J. H.	1
Dawe, William	1	2 Pearson, J.	1
Desamps, Mons.	1	Percy, Wm. Jas.	1
Dahlgren, G. F.	1	Perpetuo, G. S.	1
Dahlgren, Chas.	1	Petussi, C. N.	1
Easton, James	1	Poyed, Mortold	1
Emery, H. C.	1	Quon-Yee-Gee	1 regd.
Emmanuel, J.	1	Quong Ying Wok	1 regd.
Er-Gee-Lee, Rev.	1	Rosenthal, D. S.	1
Ettridge, Frank	1	Russell, Monsr.	1
Farfara, G.	1	1 Rummelshagen	1
Fernandes, David	1	Salgado, Sor. Jose	2
Fonsing, Mr	1	San Yik	1
Fougerat, M.	1 bk.	Sate, M.	1
Francis, Francis	1	(Engineer)	1
Francisco, Yg.	1	Sell, G. P.	1
Master	1	Stanford, J. B. R.	1 bk.
Frank, Mr.	1	Stearo, J. B.	2 bks.
Fransusch, G.	1	Shin Lim	1
Freeman, John	1	Sillifant, E.	1
Fuchs, Ed.	1	Sing Get	1
Geyer, Max	1	Smith, W. W. Farrs	2
Gi Goom	1	Sonenbeck, J. M. Z.	1
Gnadinger,	1	Souza, A. M. P.	1
Green, M. C. E.	1	Stone,	1
Grossberger & Co.	2 regd.	Snce Long & Co.	1 regd.
Gust, D. F. D.	1	Trams, Miss N. S.	1
Hair, John	1	Telowitz, T.	1
Hardcastle, E. L.	1	Terry, J. M.	1
Haworth, J.	1	1 Thisted, T.	1
Houndson, John	1	Thorse, M. M.	1
Hee Heng	1	Tong Xiang	1 regd.
Horn, Samuel	1	Vernon, H.,	1
Imberti, Battista	3	(Opera Co.)	1
Irving, Carrie	1	1 Vans, H.	1
Jager & Co.	1	Waint, J.	1
Jenkins, John	1	White, Mrs F. W. F.	5
Johnson, J. J.	1	Williams, G. A. P.	1
Kong Woh Sing	1 regd.	Williams, T.	1 regd.
Knipers, T. H.	1	Wom Kiam	1
Laurence, J.	1	1 Chung (Sing)	1
Leonard, Clarence	2	2 Kup ashop	1
Leonetti, F.	1 regd.	Wor Shang	1 regd.
Liamo, Monsr.	1	1 Young, Henry,	1
Liss (Minnan)	1	21st Royal	1
Lily, T. H.	1 regd.	Young	1
Lis, Capt.	3	Young Goo	1
Mackie, J.	1	1 Ohung	1 regd.
MacCarthy, Dr.	1	Xavier Felix	1
Chas. E.	1	Simko	1
Marmont, B.	2		



## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
  3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
  5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
  7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
  8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Anchises	5	Jackson	Brit. str.	1304	Dec. 13	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	15th inst.
Arratoon Apoor	5	Mactavish	Brit. str.	1892	Dec. 12	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	16th, 3 p.m.
Bombay	4	K. Rowin	Brit. str.	749	Dec. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Crusader	4	Rowin	Brit. str.	647	Dec. 10	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	24th inst.
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	"	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Tug Plying	
Feronia	5	Schultz	Ger. str.	1115	Dec. 11	Siemens & Co.		
Gordon Castle	7	Waring	Brit. str.	1300	Dec. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	15th inst.
Hae-shin	4	Gibson	Brit. str.	764	Dec. 12	W. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	at daylight
Kiangchow	2	Love	Brit. str.	159	Dec. 10	Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	16th, daylight
Kwangtung	5	Abbott	Brit. str.	674	Dec. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Malls	16th, 3 p.m.
Malacca	5	Woodgate	Brit. str.	1709	Dec. 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Costan Dock
Moray	5	Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	Dec. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Norna	3	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong		
Sea Gull	3	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Somersat	3	Darke	Brit. str.	1000	Dec. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	27th inst.
Tibre	3	Reynier	Fch. str.	1004	Dec. 12	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Tung Ting	3	Degen	Chl. str.	314	Dec. 13	W. M. S. N. Co.		
Yotung	2	McDougall	Brit. str.	286	Dec. 13	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Alice Reed	8	Killoran	Amer. bge.	873	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co.		
Amy Turner	2	Newell	Amer. bge.	991	Dec. 8	Russell & Co.		
August	4	Ris	Ger. bge.	296	Nov. 11	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	Wanchai Pier
Aurora	4	Thompson	Dan. bge.	570	Dec. 8	Wiel & Co.		
Belted Will	5	Farrell	Brit. bge.	786	Nov. 28	Hbb, Livingston & Co.		
Bonita	4	Stehr	Ger. 3m. sc.	341	Oct. 29	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Hamburg	
Bonito	4	Wisenberg	Ger. bge.	524	Dec. 12	Siemens & Co.		
Broma	3	Timpe	Ger. bge.	396	Nov. 29	Wiel & Co.	Bangkok	
Ceres	2	McWilliam	Brit. bge.	454	Dec. 8	Captain		For Sale
Chocola	4	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Claro Babuyan	4	Polson	Brit. bge.	358	Nov. 29	Vogel & Co.		Costan Dock
Ebenezer	4	Milne	Brit. bktine.	317	Dec. 12	Melchers & Co.	London	
Echo	4	Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Elizabeth Childs	3	Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	391	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
Emerald Isle	4	Staples	Amer. sh.	1696	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Emil Julius	2	Jurgenson	Ger. bge.	601	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.		
Empire	7	Leckie	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ernest	4	Hervé	Fch. bge.	890	Oct. 13	Landstein & Co.		For Sale
Fangh Balaugh	3	Rüte	Ger. bge.	240	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Flansborg	4	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	365	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
Friedrich	3	Petersen	Ger. 3m. sc.	294	Nov. 28	Wiel & Co.		
F. Perthes	5	Walter	Ger. bge.	446	Nov. 29	Siemens & Co.		
Gallah	2	Dantzau	Siam. bge.	542	Nov. 25	Wo Tye Hong		
Gustav	5	Birsch	Ger. bge.	354	Dec. 3	Order		
Harmone	5	Shiphorst	Ger. sch.	241	Nov. 26	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Haydn Brown	7	Flavener	Amer. bge.	865	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.		
Hazel Holme	3	Millican	Brit. bge.	405	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.		
Hieronymus	2	Inland	Ger. bge.	425	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hiram Emery	7	Wyman	Amer. bge.	799	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Hongkong	4	Om	Ger. 3m. sc.	219	Dec. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Iphigenia	2	Green	Ger. bge.	464	Nov. 11	Russell & Co.	London	
Jessie McDonald	2	Stott	Brit. bktine.	275	Dec. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Joachim Christian	7	Ricklefs	Ger. bge.	457	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.		
John Nicholson	7	Campbell	Brit. sh.	685	Dec. 9	Messageries Maritimes		
Lurel	3	Johnson	Brit. bge.	638	Dec. 5	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Middlesea	7	Ambrose	Brit. bge.	1191	Dec. 12	Borneo Co., Limited		
Moses B. Tower	8	Hall	Amer. bktine.	637	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	New York	
Oberon	2	Schmidt	Ger. bge.	379	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.	Hamburg	
Palma	4	Binge	Ger. bge.	299	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.		
Pampero	8	McKenzie	Brit. bge.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Pher Brahe	8	Joaksson	Russ. bge.	585	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Primus	8	Bergman	Russ. sh.	1166	Nov. 28	Order		
Queen of India	4	Jary	Brit. bge.	390	Oct. 31	Vogel & Co.	London	
Roderick Hay	5	Nicolson	Brit. bge.	290	Dec. 1	Turner & Co.		
Sam. D. Carleton	7	Freeman	Amer. bge.	884	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Sophie	4	Bang	Ger. bge.	209	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Southern Cross	7	Gibbs	Amer. sh.	1129	Oct. 16	Captain		
Spartan	8	Vincent	Amer. sh.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray		
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.		
Thoon Kramom	2	Vorrath	Siam. bge.	460	Nov. 26	Siemens & Co.		
Three Brothers	2	Khalcke	Brit. bge.	387	Nov. 14	Wo Tye Hong		
Undine	8	Kruse	Ger. bge.	968	Nov. 30	Melchers & Co.		
Vesta	3	Ruige	Dutch bge.	417	Nov. 18	Siemens & Co.		
Winlow	4	Barker	Brit. bge.	456	Nov. 28	Captain		
Yorktown	2	Murphy	Amer. sh.	1956	Nov. 27	Order		
<b>WHAMPOA</b>								
Marco Polo	7	Breckwoldt	Ger. bge.	358	Dec. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Malvina	6	Kluge	Ger. bge.	480	Nov. 19	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Pelho	7	Seckamp	Ger. bge.	433	Dec. 5	Siemens & Co.		
R. M. Hayward	7	Duane	Amer. bktine.	605	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	New York	
<b>CANTON</b>								
Hwai Yuen	7	Wilson	Chi. str.	984	Dec. 11	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	7	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Dec. 11	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Armide	7	French	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	4000	12	450	Dec. 9	de la Barriere
Meaneoe	6	British	military hospital	2691	...	...	...	...
Peng-chou-hai	K. D.	Chinese	revenue cruiser	800	4	120	Nov. 8	C. H. Palmer
Sheldrake	7	British	gunboat	455	4	60	Nov. 23	Lt.-Com. M. L. Bridges
Sun-kee	K. D.	Chinese	gunboat	180	5	60	June 28	J. H. Wade
Vencedora	K. D.	Spanish	man-of-war	3987	...	...	Aug. 5	Francisco Alarido
Victor Emanuel	5	British	Commodore's flag-ship	835	2	250	Oct. 22	Commodore Smith
Vigilant	6	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Oct. 22	William M. Annesley

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield & Swire
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	617	Hayland	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.
Powan	1690	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	.....	Kwok Acheong
Spark	140	.....	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.
Tung Ting	314	Degen	C. M. S. N. Co.
White Cloud	280	Lefavour	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.
Yotsai	180	Browne	Kwok Acheong

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &amp;c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jui	80	3	20	A. Walker
Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-po	180	6	60	.....
Chun-tung	150	2	40	Chun Ti Hu
Li-sho	80	4	20	Read
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
Shan-chi	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Sui-tung	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
Tsing-tung	180	4	60	J. B. Murray
Tung-po	100	3	40	Bessard

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Dec. 6, 1879.

Merchant Sailing Vessels.	Merchant Steamers.
Hermann	Kiang-plun
Johanna Kremer	Kiang-plun
Lapwing	Kiang-tung
Richmond	Kiang-yung

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Dec. 5, 1879.

Merchant Sailing Vessels.	Merchant Steamers.
Amazon	Kiang-plun
Blengloe	Kiang-plun
Chin-tung	Kiang-tung
Consolation	Kiang-yung
Europe	Kiang-yung
Flora Castle	Kiang-yung
H. O. Osted	Kiang-yung
Hai-yuen	Kiang-yung
Hong-shing	Kiang-yung

\* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 13th, 1879.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	Chinese Names.	Parce.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cash.
Bacon, English, . . lb.	來路烟猪肉	350	300		
" Ame. Sugar cured, . .	花旗烟猪肉	225	200		
" Foochow, . . . .	福州烟猪肉	200	170		
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	尾龍扒	170	160		
Beef Corned, . . . catty	鹹牛肉	140	130		
" Roast, . . . .	燒牛肉	160	140		
" Soup, . . . .	湯肉	90	80		
" Steak, . . . .	牛肉	150	140		
Bullocks' Brains, . . per set	牛腦	50	40		
" Tongue, fresh, each	牛脚	300	270		
" " corned, . . . .	鹹牛脚	300	270		
" Head, . . . .	牛頭	750	700		
" Heart, . . . .	牛心	130	120		
" Hump, Salt, . . catty	牛肩	130	120		
" Feet, . . . .	牛脚	50	45		
" Kidneys, . . . .	牛腰	60	50		
" Tail, . . . .	牛尾	100	90		
" Liver, . . . .	牛肝	80	70		
" Tripe (undressed), catty	牛肚	55	45		
Calves' Head and Feet, set	牛仔頭脚	600	500		
Hams, American, . . lb.	花旗火腿	300	270		
" Chinese, . . . .	金華火腿	200	180		
" English, . . . .	來路火腿	320	300		
Mutton Chop, . . . .	羊腩	180	160		
" Leg, . . . .	羊腿	180	160		
" Shoulder, . . . .	羊手	140	120		
Pigs' Chittlings, . . catty	豬臟	70	60		
" Feet, . . . .	豬脚	100	90		
" Fry, . . . .	豬雜	110	100		
" Head, . . . .	豬頭	90	80		
" Heart, . . . .	豬心	60	50		
" Kidney, . . . .	豬腰	100	90		
" Liver, . . . .	豬肝	120	110		
Pork, Chop, . . . catty	豬腩	160	150		
" Corned, . . . .	鹹猪肉	150	140		
" Leg, . . . .	豬腿	160	150		
" Fat or Lard, . . . .	豬油	110	100		
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	羊頭脚	450	400		
" Heart, . . . .	羊心	50	40		
" Kidneys, . . . .	羊腰	70	60		
" Liver, . . . .	羊肝	140	130		
Sucking Pigs, . . each	狗仔	\$2. \$1.25			
Suet, Beef, . . . lb.	生牛油	120	110		
" Mutton, . . . .	生牛油	110	100		
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	生牛油	130	120		
Veal, . . . .	牛仔肉	140	130		
<b>Poultry.</b>					
Capons, . . . .	雞	200	180		
Deer, Shanghai, . . each	黃麋	\$2.50	\$2		
Doves, . . . .	斑鳩	100	90		
Ducks, . . . .	鴨	110	100		
Eggs, Hen, . . . doz.	雞蛋	100	90		
Fowls, . . . .	雞	160	150		
Geese, . . . .	鵞	110	100		
Partridges, . . . .	鵲	800	275		
Pheasants, Shanghai, . pair	上海山雞	800	750		